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Media Advisory: Glenwood School District students receive computers from BPA

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BPA's surplus computers and equipment will help students in Glenwood, Wash., develop skills essential to their education and future employment

Who: Ric Palmer, technology teacher for the Glenwood Schools; Dave Driver, BPA Materials Handler at The Dalles Big Eddy Substation; and Donn Ballantine, BPA Utilization and Disposal Manager in Vancouver

What: BPA employee, Dave Driver, will deliver 5 computers and one printer to technology teacher, Ric Palmer, at the Glenwood School. The school serves 130 students in kindergarten through 12th grades from the rural community approximately 40 miles north of White Salmon, Washington. Donn Ballantine, who manages the warehouse where BPA sends its surplus equipment, will be available to answer questions about the donation.

When: Wednesday, July 9, 1997

Where: Glenwood School located at 320 Bunnell St., Glenwood, Wash.

Why: As a federal agency, BPA is helping the Clinton administration fulfill the mandate of Executive Order 12999, Educational Technology: Ensuring Opportunity for All Children in the Next Century. The order directs agencies to transfer computers and related peripheral tools (e.g. printers, monitors, etc.) they no longer need to schools and nonprofit educational organizations. BPA purchased its computers with revenue generated from sales to utility customers. Klickitat Public Utility District #1 is a partner in this BPA effort.

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